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DISTINGUISHED MEN

Gather About the Banquet Board in the Nation's Capital City

In Honor of Justice Harlan,

The Eminent Member of the Bar and Bench Who Today Celebrated the Seventieth Anniversary of His Birth. Justice for Twenty-five Years.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Eminent members of the bench and bar distinguished representatives of the federal and state judiciary, are to gather about the banquet board at the New Willard hotel tonight to do honor to Justice John Harlan of the Supreme Court of the United States. The banquet is to be given by the Washington bar association in celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the elevation of the Justice to the supreme court bench. It is desired to make it a national one. The president and his cabinet, the Justices of the United States Supreme Court, the speaker of the house, the president of the senate and some other men of note will be guests of the bar, and about a thousand invitations have been sent to prominent lawyers in all parts of the country.

Justice John Marshall Harlan will soon celebrate his seventieth birthday. He is a graduate of the celebrated Centre College, Kentucky, in which so many noted Americans made their early draughts of learning. After his graduation entered on the study of law

GROVER AND MARK

Furnish Amusement for Archbishop Ireland in the Assembly of the Civic Federation Today.

New York, Dec. 9.—Grover Cleveland pretty busy said Hanna. "Hearts land was added to the list of notable howd down with the weight of war," men at the convention of the Civic said Ireland laughing. "Now you two Federation today and as he entered, 'old enemies get together'." Cleveland was greeted with applause. He chatted with Hanna and Cleveland dined with Archbishop Ireland when dined a seat by Chairman Hanna. Hanna came up to say "How are you, the stage, and took one beside Ireland. Mr. Cleveland?" "Very good," said. The restriction of output was the Cleveland "and how are you?" subject before the federation today.

ANOTHER TEST OF THE NEW CODE.

A Case Has Been Filed in the Hamilton County Circuit Court.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 9.—(Special)—The case of F. M. Zumstein, on behalf of the city of Cincinnati vs. Michael Mullin, et al, has been filed in the circuit court of Hamilton county. This is the case brought to test and condemn the new municipal code, and in which the courts below have both held the law, and the construction of it, as made by the Cincinnati board of legislation valid.

It is claimed that the law was not properly enacted, because the enact-

COAL MEN

Resort to Spite, Work, According to Testimony.

Scranton, Dec. 9.—Before the strike commission R. D. Gallagher now employed at Jedd, in the Marke mine, said that since the strike he has been put on contract work in a bad vein and was only able to make from fifty to sixty cents a day. Before the

LUMBER DEALERS.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9.—Prominent lumbermen from north and south gathered for a conference here today to complete the organization commenced at the Atlanta meeting in October. The association is to be organized not with the intention of controlling prices but for the purpose of keeping all interests involved in touch with each other, so that they shall keep informed as to the general condition of supply, demand and prices. An effort will be made to embrace in the membership all of the various state organizations already formed as well as individual firms. The various organizations in the south have for the most part signified their readiness to join the movement and other sections of the country are expected to get into line.

CONSULAR SERVICE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The National committee of the chamber of commerce met here today to urge Congress to pass the bill for the reorganization of the United States consular service. The members of the committee called on a number of leaders of the house and received a assurance that a consular reorganization bill would be introduced for consideration at an early date.

ANARCHISTS

Caught Pledging Themselves to Kill Italian King.

ROME, DEC. 9.—AT SPEZZIA TODAY, THE POLICE CAPTURED 13 ANARCHISTS JUST AS THEY WERE PLEDGING THEMSELVES TO KILL KING VICTOR EMANUEL AFTER A FIERCE STRUGGLE. THEY WERE PLACED UNDER ARREST.

SECURED BIG BOOTY.

Pittsburg, Dec. 9.—The First National bank at Irvin, Pa., was entered by burglars early this morning. The watchman and telephone exchange operator in the second story were bound. They did not get the strong box of the bank open but blew up the safety deposit boxes, and secured jewelry and much money \$1,000 worth of postage stamps and escaped.

TWO TELEGRAMS

Urging Adoption of Omnibus Statehood Bill.

Washington, Dec. 9.—There were laid before the senate this morning, two telegrams urging the adoption of the omnibus statehood bill and opposing the single statehood amendment proposed by the committee having the measure in charge. One came from the commercial club of Kansas City, the other from the Commercial club and citizens of Guthrie, Okla.

FIRE IN ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9.—Fire started this morning in a building occupied by the Austin & Snook Furniture Co. at each Tree and Marietta streets in the center of the city, and before it was subdued had inflicted \$300,000 damages to the Shock and Austin building and its contents and adjoining structures.

Deaths are supposed to have occurred in the Williams house, a cheap lodging place. Inmates were overcome by smoke before the firemen could rescue all.

Later.

Atlanta, Dec. 9.—The loss by fire here is now placed at one million dollars and it is feared that half a dozen people who are missing perished in the flames.

The Weather.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Ohio, fair to-night; not so cold in northwest portion. Wednesday, fair with rising temperature.

ITALY MIXES IN.

Rome, Dec. 9.—Germany and Italy have been exchanging views regarding their respective claims in Venezuela. As a result, Italy will send a man of war to Caracas to protect Italians there.

CASE A LA MOLINEUX.

New York, Dec. 9.—Bromo seltzer is figuring again in a mysterious New York death, identical in some respects to that of the Molineux case. Last night, the police arrested Robert Westphal, the 14 year old office boy of aged Geo. F. Leyh, who fell dead a week ago after drinking a part of a glass of beer. The boy has confessed to taking a pocket book with \$27.00 in it from the dead man. Young Westphal's version of the death is that Leyh was drunk on the day in question and that, i.e., wishing to sober him up, got some bromo seltzer and dumped it into the old man's beer.

FINE ART EXHIBIT.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 9.—The seventeenth annual exhibition of the Artists' Association of New Orleans was opened to the public today and will continue through the remainder of the month. The exhibition this year is the best in the history of the association and embraces a large number of the best works of contemporary American artists.

NEGROES WELFARE.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9.—The American League, an organization of colored people, designed to buy land and food communities to give employment to negroes, is holding its annual convention in Chicago this week. Those in attendance represent many parts of the country and include some prominent leaders of the colored race. Jas. W. Henderson, of Providence, R. I., founder and president of the league, is in charge of the proceedings.

RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The new Ellenville & Kingstown branch of the Ontario & Western railroad is now practically completed and it is expected to open the line for regular passenger and freight traffic early next week. The handsome new passenger station in this city is ready for service.

West Shore's New Ferry.

New York, Dec. 9.—The terminal service of the West Shore railroad has greatly improved by changes which have just been made. North Weehawken, N. J., has been abandoned as a ferry point and a station has been established in its stead at West New York, N. J., about one-half mile north of the old terminal. The new station is connected by the large ferry boat "Osweko" with west 42d street, this city.

INVESTIGATE

The Report That Ten Per Cent are Imprisoned.

And Will Learn if Such Disorder is Due to the Abolition of the Canteen.

Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 9.—A dispatch of recent date that 10 per cent of those enlisted at this post were in the guardhouse for infractions of rules, has been followed by an investigation under orders from the war department to ascertain its accuracy, and whether the abolition of the canteen, as stated, was the cause. The dispatch was officially verified, and the report will be one of the features of the canteen fight in congress.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Closing December wheat 76; corn 54%; oats 32; pork 16.50.

SALOON ENEMIES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The American Anti-Saloon League began its seventh annual convention in Washington today with delegates and visitors present from more than half the states of the union. The league is a federation of church societies and other organizations, without regard to party lines or denominational differences, but united by their common desire to see the drinking saloon suppressed. During the several days the convention will be in session addresses will be delivered by a number of divines, educators, jurists and other men and women of national prominence.

LABOR OF CHILDREN.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 9.—The International Association of Factory Inspectors began its sixteenth annual meeting in this city today with James Macmillan of Montreal presiding. The sessions will continue several days. The principal matter of consideration is the question of state or national legislation providing for safety appliances in factories to prevent operatives from being injured. The convention will also discuss child labor in mills and factories.

BRAVE BULLIES.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Unless Venezuela produces some twenty or more millions of dollars within a very short time, landing parties from British and German warships will seize her customs houses and proceed to satisfy their claims. The first part of the program has been carried out, the delivery of the ultimatum setting the time limit within which the claims must be paid and the departure of the diplomatic representatives of both countries to their warships. The second act will undoubtedly be one of force.

MINISTER BOWEN

Confirms the Report That Foreign Ministers Have Left Venezuela.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Minister Bowen at Caracas, confirms the report that ministers and suits of Germany and England have left Venezuela for their respective warships. The state department here had also received formal notification of the ultimatum. The cabinet today made Venezuela the principal theme of discussion.

Gold in New York.

New York, Dec. 9.—All the northern part of the state is in the grip of cold wave. At Johnstown, it was 25 degrees below zero.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9.—Cattle, 12,000, 15 and 20 cents lower; hogs, 40,000 steady; sheep, 18,000, active 25 and 50 cents higher.

Christmas Recess.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The house today adopted concurrent resolutions providing a Christmas recess of congress from Dec. 20 to Jan. 5.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, Dec. 9.—Cattle fair, steady; sheep, liberal steady; hogs, liberal slow 10 cents lower.

OFFICERS

For St. Rose Branch, C. M. B. A., Elected.

Branch 64 C. M. B. A. at a regular meeting last night elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, J. A. Dutton; first vice-president, Andrew Callahan; second vice-president, J. N. Korb; recording secretary, J. M. Burns; financial secretary, T. A. Collins; treasurer, D. F. O'Connor; guard, Jas. Cafrey; marshal, Thos. McCarey; trustees, M. McCray, Dane Lynch, and John McNeff.

NOTICE L. A. TO O. R. C.

All members of L. A. to O. R. C. are requested to be present at the regular meeting Thursday afternoon, Dec. 11th, as there will be an election of officers for 1903.

Mrs. R. W. PHICK, Secretary.

Mrs. J. L. MCDONALD, Pres.

DYNAMITE EXPLODES

In a Pennsylvania Coal Mine, Killing 4 Men and Injuring 9—56 Sticks of the Deadly Explosive, Let Go.

SUPPOSED CAUSE

Of the Accident is that the Dynamite Was Dropped.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 9.—By the explosion of fifty-six sticks of dynamite in No. 3 colliery of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company, at South Wilkesbarre this morning, four men were killed and nine badly injured. The dead are:

MATTHEW PHILLIPS, aged 38, married; survived by a widow and four small children.

JAMES McGLYNN, aged 31, married.

ARTHUR JONES, aged 26, single.

ROBERT UMBLEBY.

The injured are:

Charles Stafford, Evan L. Jones, Clyde Davenport, Evan Richards, Geo. Knapp, John itchton, Neil Sweeney, Jacob Jones and Thomas B. Evans.

Vanderbilt Improved.

New York, Dec. 9.—Cornelius Vanderbilt who is ill with typhoid fever at his city home, No. 22 Park avenue, is somewhat improved this morning.

PUT POISON IN COFFEE

And Threw a Few Handfulls of Copper Filings in the Bread.

Strenuous Efforts were Made by a Ten-Year Old Burglar from Hamilton County to Put His Enemies Out of the Way.

Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—(Special)—clean fast from iron but how that was accomplished, even the prison officials are unable to ascertain. However, that may be, it is a certainty that sufficient poison had been placed in the coffee to kill half a dozen of the inmates of the department.

While the prison officials believe that he is perfectly sane, yet his actions are such that he must be kept from coming in contact with others. It has been necessary to return him to the insane department, but the inmates of that department will not stand for his actions, and threaten to assault him. Under the circumstances they cannot be held responsible, even if they do put him out of the way as a menace to their lives, for they have already been declared unbalanced mentally.

DECISION GIVEN ON ONE QUESTION

Which Defines the Status of the President of Councils.

Lancaster, O., Dec. 9.—(Special)—In an opinion just rendered to A. V. Mithoff, solicitor of Lancaster, by S. M. Bennett, special counsel of the attorney general's office, he holds that the president of the city council, under the new code, is not to be counted in the making of a quorum. He is not a legislative officer but an executive one, being in fact vice mayor.

He also gave it as his opinion that the same limitations as apply in the fixing of salaries of councilmen do not apply to the salary of the president of council. In regard to the salary of officers and clerks, he believes that council may insert a provision that absente may forfeit a certain portion of their compensation.

In an opinion to E. H. Willis, solicitor of Wellington, Mr. Bennett said that sections 190-192 do not in themselves add the duties of police judges to the mayors of the smaller cities, but merely recognizes the existence of general and special statutes as conferring those duties upon these mayors.

WEDDING OF NOTE.

Alice de Caraman-Chimay, second daughter of the late Prince Eugene de Chimay, and Prince Jean Borghese, son of Prince Marc-Antoine Borghese. The bride is the sister of the Countess de Sals-Saglio, and of Prince Philippe de Caraman-Chimay, owner of the famous Chateau de Beaumont. The bridegroom is the brother of Prince Borghese, of the Duke de Cart, of the Prince de Viare, and of the Duke de Poggio-Nativi.

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Food raised with it retains its natural moisture and flavor.

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Quite a few lightning rods are being put up in various parts of Lima by those gentlemen who feel they would be useful to the city on the board of public affairs to be created under the terms of the new municipal code.

The dropping of the mercury yesterday gave people an idea of what the discomforts of winter will be when the real cold weather comes. Fuel is scarce and expensive, and the hope is general that the winter may be mild otherwise there will be much suffering in the city.

Once more the falsity of the premise that a Republican official can not get a fair trial in Kentucky is shown by the granting of a new trial to Caleb Powers who was convicted some time since of complicity in the Goebel assassination and sentenced to imprisonment for life. The circuit court decision has not been reversed by the appellate court, and Powers has another chance to establish his innocence, or else a reasonable doubt of his guilt.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

And yet Taylor, who was Governor at the time the murder was committed, has not dared to set his foot upon Kentucky soil. He evidently is afraid that he will get a fair trial and be obliged to stand the consequences of his connection with the Goebel murder.

IS IT MARK OR JOE?

Since the advent of Russell A. Alger into the senate, one of the senators from Ohio is not so comfortable as he might be. General Alger knows a great deal that isn't printed in any of the school histories of the United States, in a pointed paragraph in last evening's Columbus Press. Now the question arises, is it Mark or Joe whose escutcheon is stained the worst at whom the Press is throwing darts.

Peking Village Names.

"The Street of the Roasted Corn" is one of the curious names of streets in Peking and suggests the singular and often confusing names given to Chinese villages. Here are a few village names taken from an area of a few miles square: "Horse Woods Village," from a tradition of speaking animals; "Sun Family Village"; "Tiger Catching Village"; "Horse Without a Hoof Village"; "Village of the Locust and Benevolent Magistrate"; and the "Village of the Makers of Fine Toothed Combs."

Arthur H. Smith in his book on "Village Life in China" says that a market town on the highway, the well of which afforded only brackish water, was called "Bitter Water Shop," but as this name was not pleasing to the one it was changed on the tax list to "Sweet Water Shop." It may one asked how it was that the same fountain could then and forth at the same time water both bitter and sweet, he was answered, "Sweet Water Shop is the same as Bitter Water Shop."

IF WE HAVE YOUR SIZE IN A MONTE CARLO OR JACKET, OUR STYLES AND PRICES WILL SUIT YOU. FELTZ BROS. & CO.

UNCLE SAM'S FREAK MONEY

Bills That Are Twenty Dollars on One Side and Ten on the Reverse.

Scattered throughout the country are a few pieces of "freak" money that are known as "freak bills" by the officials of the treasury department. One of them turned up in this city not long ago—it had the imprint of a twenty dollar note on one side and a ten on the other. As the face showed the twenty, that was its legal value.

The deputy assistant treasurer of the United States, who is stationed in the New York subtreasury, was speaking of these freaks the other day and said he had only seen one of them in his life, although he had heard of several. Very rarely they have slipped through the bureau of engraving and printing despite a careful scrutiny by three or four sets of inspectors. In most cases they have been national banknotes, which, like regular treasury notes, are printed at the bureau in Washington. The face value always is recognized when the freaks come to be cashed in at any branch of the treasury, and the imprint on the back has no lawful status whatever.

"The notes are printed in sheets at the bureau," said the official. "Usually there will be one twenty and two tens on a sheet. They are printed one side at a time, so it can be seen that the printer in turning over the sheet might get it upside down and thus put a ten dollar back on the twenty dollar note, or twenty on the back of one of the tens."

In the bureau are women who are supposed to examine all the bills carefully, but occasionally they neglect to look at both sides as scrutinizingly as they should, and so the money goes out into circulation. When errors are discovered, the misprinted sheet is laid aside to be destroyed. It cannot be torn up at once, for every sheet has to be accounted for. After a good deal of red tape, it is ground up into pulp.

Most of the freak bills which have been issued in the past have found their way back to the treasury, there to be destroyed. It is thought that less than a dozen are now scattered about, most of them in the hands of curio hunters. The official said that no effort to collect them had been made by the government and that the treasury department did not consider the circulation of the few notes a matter of any consequence, inasmuch as there was no doubt about the values as indicated on the face.—New York Times.

THE COOKBOOK

If the pastry be slow in browning, throw a little sugar on the oven shelf. This will expedite matters greatly.

If the skin of a beet root has got broken, sear the part with a redhot iron before cooking it. This will prevent the beet from bleeding.

The next time tomato soup is planned for the family dinner try adding a few slices of orange just before serving and enjoy the pleasant flavor which they impart.

Eggplant is most palatable when broiled. Cut into thick slices, with the skin on; dip in olive oil, seasoned with salt and pepper and cook on wire broiler over a clear fire for ten minutes.

When a cake contains too much flour or has baked too fast, it will sink from the edges or rise up sharply, with a crack in the middle. If cake has a coarse grain, it was not beaten enough or the oven was too slow.

If you like cocoanut pyramids, beat the whites of two eggs till light and stiff; mix with two cupfuls of grated cocoanut, one cupful of powdered sugar and two tablespoonfuls of flour; make into pyramids and bake brown.

THE SHORTEST LIVED CITY.

Which of the large cities of the world had the shortest life?

In the ancient world the answer is Palmyra. The period of its prosperity extended only from 117 to 273 A. D. 156 years. In the fifth century B. C. Persopolis was the capital of the Persian empire for thirty years only, but this was merely an accident of war and politics. Carthage was the shortest lived seat of empire, for it only endured about 500 years. In modern times the answer would be Amarapura, the former capital of Burma. Founded in 1782, it had in 1800 a population of 175,000. Sixty years later the seat of government was transferred to Mandalay, and Amarapura is now represented only by a few ruined temples and bamboo huts.—London Answers.

HOMEMADE BAROMETER.

A convenient barometer for the kitchen may be made with an ordinary glass jam jar and an old oil flask. Fill the jar three parts full of water, and after cleaning the flask place it in the jar neck downward. The rising of the water in the flask will indicate fine weather. Unsettled weather will be foretold by the sinking of the water.

GOOD MANAGER.

"You seem to manage remarkably well on your housekeeping money."

"Yes. The tradespeople haven't sent their bills in yet"—New York Herald.

PLEADED

Guilty and Paid Twenty-five and Costs.

Vinegar Case Disposed of in Mayor's Court.

Women Who were Inmates of the Place Fined Ten Dollars and Costs—The Men Caught Forfeited Bail.

WHILE WE WARN We Also Comfort and Cheer.

Paine's Celery Compound

Is an Infallible Cure for All Forms of RHEUMATISM.

Although we are all born with the principles of dissolution in our frame which continue to operate from our birth to our death, we are under obligation to Heaven and our loved ones to keep ourselves free from disease and suffering. While death must come to every human being, pain may be avoided, and our days made happy and long, if we keep the blood and physical structure in proper condition.

At this time, while we warn the thousands of rheumatic sufferers of the folly and danger of allowing rheumatism to run unchecked at this season of the year, we can comfort them with happy assurance that Paine's Celery Compound permanently cures the terrible disease. This wondrous medicine has won the hearty endorsement of medical men, and its virtues are lauded by tens of thousands rescued from agony and death. Mr. Chas. W. Luckner, Mount Pleasant, S. C., who banished his rheumatism by use of Paine's Celery Compound, writes thus:

"It is now going on two months since I have taken Paine's Celery Compound for rheumatism. No other medicine, I think, could ever have done me so much good. I have not had an attack of it since. Previous to taking the Compound, I tried everything, and had two of the best doctors in Charleston, but they only gave me some relief for a few days. Two bottles of Paine's Celery Compound completely cured me."

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Royal Arcanum met last evening and elected the following officers representative to the grand lodge, D. S. Irwin; alternate, Jacob Kissell; regent M. L. Moyer; orator, J. D. Armstrong; past regent, J. C. Fullerton; secretary, H. N. Lamberton, collector; F. C. Cunningham, treasurer; D. S. Irwin, chaplain; Jacob Kissell; guide, A. C. Crow; sentry, H. Williams; trustee, H. A. Albrecht.

Probate Judge A. D. Miller, started this morning on an extended trip through the west and southwest. He will remain about six weeks.

Daniel O'Day, of New York, the Standard oil magnate, is in this city, called here by the critical sickness of his brother, John O'Day, who, while the guest of his brother, Wm. O'Day, was taken seriously ill with an attack of Bright's disease.

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The Gift - What Shall It Be?

Something useful as well as beautiful. Something that will prove more than a passing enjoyment. Something that will retain sentiments of good will. What would be more appropriate for the wife, the sister, the friend than a nice set of furs or even a single piece of fur? Or a beautiful piece of fancy goods? And then if it be for the little girl or the boy, we have a most complete line of worthy books--yes, and dolls and toys--all appropriate and splendid values.

Art Fancy Goods for the Ladies

Everybody knows how ladies delight in having beautiful pieces of fancy goods in their homes--little things in their way, but not to be replaced by anything else. We are showing a most beautiful line of these beautiful novelties--delicate center-pieces, beautiful pillows and pillow covers, and the hundreds of other things that delight womankind. We give below a partial list of them with some prices to show how great values we are offering:

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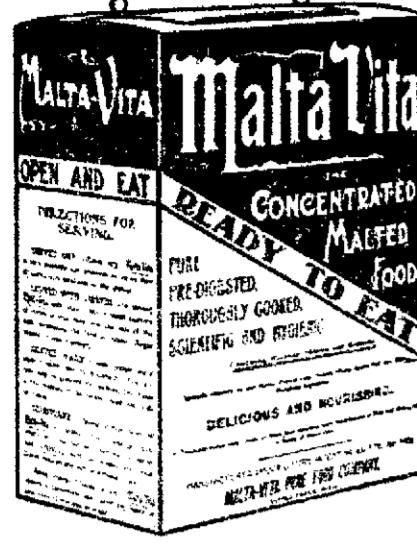
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In this case, however, we must be a little more specific. The witness words in question, for we who would the best of our knowledge, there are also many little cases, in which the word of closer is needed from us and we are silent.

There are three of us, the monotonous which a word of kindness can relieve. There is suffering which words of sympathy can make more comfortable, and often even to the most of wealth and luxury there are those who listen and long to you for some expression of distinction and humanity.

Spoken to those while they can hear and be helped, you for the day may come when all our expressions of love and appreciation may be useless. Imagine yourself standing beside their last resting place. Think of the things you could have said of them and to them while they were yet living. Then go and tell them now—Exchange.

Rev. John Kent, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh."—Rev. D. W. Steele, pastor, Central Presbyterian Church, Helena, Mont.

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Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newson, of Decatur, Ala. "If it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Water-brash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive guaranteed cure. Only 5¢ at H. F. Vo's drug store, corner Main and 5th streets.

Sickly State oil.

I may be inquiring—Mamma, is the bark oil in this bottle?—Mama—oh! That's liquid glue.

There's something—I suppose that's why I can't get my hat off.

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HENRY CLAY AS AN ACTOR.
How the Great Lawyer Won a Hopeless Case.

An old and well known traveler, who has recently settled in Chicago, while coming in from Powell's valley the other afternoon told an interesting story about Henry Clay, the great Kentucky statesman. The story teller in his youth lived in Mr. Clay's district during the time when Henry Clay was at his prime as a lawyer.

"A man was once being tried for murder," said the narrator, "and his case looked hopeless indeed. He had without any seeming provocation murdered one of his neighbors in cold blood. Not a lawyer in the county would touch the case. It looked bad enough to ruin the reputation of any barrister.

"The man as a last extremity appealed to Mr. Clay to take the case for him. Every one thought that Clay would certainly refuse, but when the celebrated lawyer looked into the matter his lightning blood was roused, and to the great surprise of all, he accepted.

"Then came a trial the like of which I have never seen. Clay slowly carried on the case, and it looked more and more hopeless. The only ground of defense the prisoner had was that the murdered man had looked at him with such a fierce murderous look that out of self defense he had struck first. A ripple passed through the jury at this evidence.

"The time came for Clay to make his defense. It was settled in the minds of the spectators that the man was guilty of murder in the first degree. Clay calmly proceeded, laid all the proof before them in his masterly way, then, just as he was about to conclude, he played his last and master card.

"Gentlemen of the jury," he said, assuming the sterner, bluestockinged look and carrying the most undying hatred in it that I have ever seen, "gentlemen, if a man should look at you like this, what would you do?"

"That was all he said, but that was enough. The jury was startled, and some even quailed on their seats. The judge moved uneasily on his bench. After fifteen minutes the jury filed slowly back with a 'Not guilty, your honor.' The victory was complete.

"When Clay was congratulated on his easy victory, he said:

"It was not so easy as you think. I spent days and days in my room before the mirror practicing that look. It took more hard work to give that look than to investigate the most obscure case."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

An Ancient Bible.

In the Cottonian library in England is an old manuscript copy of a part of the Bible in Latin. The London Chronicle says it was used at the coronations of English sovereigns 300 years before the "stone of destiny" was brought from Seone to Westminster by Edward I.

If this be true, the use of this Bible for the purpose dates back to the year 1000. It is a quarto of 217 leaves, containing the four gospels, and seems from the style of the writing and illustrations, which are very beautiful, to have been made at the end of the ninth century.

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There is some evidence that the son of Edward the Elder, Athelstan the Glorious, who was King of the West Saxons from 925 to 936, owned this Bible and gave it to the church of Dover.

First Analysis of Aerolites.

In 1756 a stone weighing fifty-six pounds was exhibited in London. It was said to have fallen from the sky in Yorkshire in the previous December, but this statement was received with great incredulity. At that time Sir Joseph Banks was president of the Royal Society, and he noticed a strong resemblance between the Yorkshire stone and one sent to him from Sienna, Italy, which was said to have fallen from the sky. Two or three years later he received an account of a fall of stones near Benares, in Hindustan. A chemical analysis of the stones from all three sources proved them to be identical in composition, and incredulity as to their meteoric origin began to give way.—Notes and Queries.

Bats and Vampires.

At sunset in the forest of Guiana the bats fly from their hiding places, some taking the place of the parrots and flocking around the fruit trees, while the horrid vampires wander far and near in search of some sleeping animal, or even man, in order to obtain a meal.

Cows, goats, hogs, fowls as well as game birds and quadrupeds all suffer from their attacks if not secured in well latched pens, while the traveler must not be surprised when awaking to find blood oozing from a wound in his foot or temple.

In some places domestic animals cannot be kept at all, as they are so weakly by repeated attacks as to ultimately die of exhaustion. Fortunately, however, the vampires are not very common, and with proper care may be excluded from dwelling houses and stock pens.—Longman's Magazine.

Ideas of Happiness.

Two young women, patently of the "saleslady" persuasion, rode down Chestnut street in a crowded trolley car on a recent morning. They chatted animatedly about the merits and demerits of Will and Guy till they reached Broad street. From there to Twelfth they preserved a dreamy silence. Then one broke out with:

"I say, Ag, what would you choose if you could have everything in the world you asked for?"

"Well," said Ag slowly and musingly, "I think I'd choose enough silk dresses to last me for the next ten years. What'd you take, Sade?"

"Me?" replied Sade. "It's the dream of me life, Ag, to have all the money I'd want, so I could go to me job in a cab every morning."—Philadelphia Times.

French Maid.

Mrs. Houselock:—Your name, I understand, is Bridget McShane. You are Irish, I suppose?

Applause.—No name: Of'm French. Mrs. Houselock—French? Were you not born in Ireland?

Applause.—Yis, mem; but Oh took French lave from it.—Boston Transcript.

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HE TOOK THE SHOWER BATH

And It Drove Him From the Yosemitic
Back to New England.

After a week of little journeys, striking here and there a few miles to absorb the Yosemitic valley from a dozen vantages, we were whipping the Illinoian one afternoon for mountain trout, says the World's Work.

"Tomorrow," said a voice, "I shall take a shower bath under the seven hundred foot fall."

"You," said another voice, "are a fool."

"Not at all," came back argumentatively. "The river's very low. What there is of it turns to spray in the first hundred feet; it will simply come down like rain. Why, you'd go under the Bridal Veil yourself. Only that's prostate. This is something big. Come on."

"Not I."

But I was there to see. The water, as he had said, came down, a considerable part of it, in rain and spray that flew out on the wind incredulous distances. But to crawl down, dressed in a bathing suit, closer to the main stream that falls to the pool and upon the rocks with a murderous swish in the air and a roar like a railway train when it strikes was daring to foolhardiness. At any moment a veering wind might swing the whole mass upon the fall, silting figure backsliding tentatively on all fours down the zigzag talus slope, his eyeglass pebbles glinting cheerfully. A steady breeze kept the fall swinging a little the other way, and the spray bounces out far up the other slope. The rear was deafening.

All at once the wind shifted, the water swung back, and in a flash the human figure was blotted out in a deluge that turned me sick. For a second that seemed an hour it played on the spot feebly, it seemed to me, standing buried there, and then slowly a swirl arose.

And then there was a movement, a painful, crawling movement, down there on the slope, and I scrambled down the slippery rocks to help a blithely energetic, much surprised young, bleeding from a hundred cuts, up to where his clothes lay. He was still too dazed to speak. When his breath returned and his eyes glasses were perched again on his nose, he said:

"The demons fell upon me! For God's sake, come back to New England!"

And we went.

NATURAL HISTORY.

Ornithes live to the age of about sixty years.

The mandarin duck is one of the most beautiful of aquatic birds.

So voracious is the eel that it will swallow anything it sees in motion.

An eel has two separate hearts. One beats 60, the other 150, times a minute.

A ladybird can travel 23,064,000,000 times its own length in an hour. In that time a sloth can only travel 650 times its own length.

There is no country in the world in which the raven is not found to be native. It is also the only bird known to ornithologists which is of such cosmopolitan character.

Only one existing reptile can sustain itself in the air. This is the flying dragon of the East Indies. It has no real wings, but can glide from tree to tree like a flying squirrel.

The common house fly usually produces the note F in flying. To do so it must vibrate its wings 375 times a second. The honey bee sounds A, which means that its wing vibrations are 440 to the second.

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It is well to remember such letters as above when some dappertit tries to get you to buy something which he says is "just as good." That is impossible, as no other medicine has such a record of cures as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness and her advice is free. No woman ever regretted writing her and she has helped thousands. Address Lynn, Mass.

A POUND'S A POUND.

Eat a Pound of Peathers Rather Than a Pound of Lead.

That old question about a pound of feathers and a pound of lead takes on a new interest when we look at it in a simple scientific way. It seems absurd, of course, that a pound of one thing could be heavier than a pound of another, and yet that is exactly what may be shown in this case; not that the pound of lead is heavier than the pound of feathers, as most persons would say on the spur of the moment, but just the other way—a pound of feathers is heavier than a pound of lead.

This apparently inconsistent statement may be quite easily proved. With accurate scales weigh a pound of lead, using ordinary shot for convenience; then with the same scales weigh a pound of feathers putting them into a muslin bag for the purpose. The feathers and the bag together must weigh exactly a pound.

The next step in the operation will show apparently that there is no difference whatever in the weight of the two articles, for you put the shot in one pan of a balance and the bag of feathers in the other, and after a little seesawing they will come to an exact level.

Now, however, the scientific phase of the question presents itself, and you are reminded that in weighing the articles thus in the open air you have taken no account of the buoyant power of the air, which bears everything up in proportion to the object's bulk. As the bag of feathers is of greater bulk than the shot, it is borne up more than the shot is, and for that reason it is necessary to use a little more than a pound of feathers to balance a pound of lead.

This, however, is true, that the pound of lead is obtained when you place the balance between the lead and the feathers, or the receiver of an airplane, and when the glass bell. Then exhaust the air, and you will find that the penitentiary authorities will still stand the lead bearing the load will rise, thus showing that when weighed in the ordinary way the quantity of feathers used to make a pound is actually more than a pound. New York Press.

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